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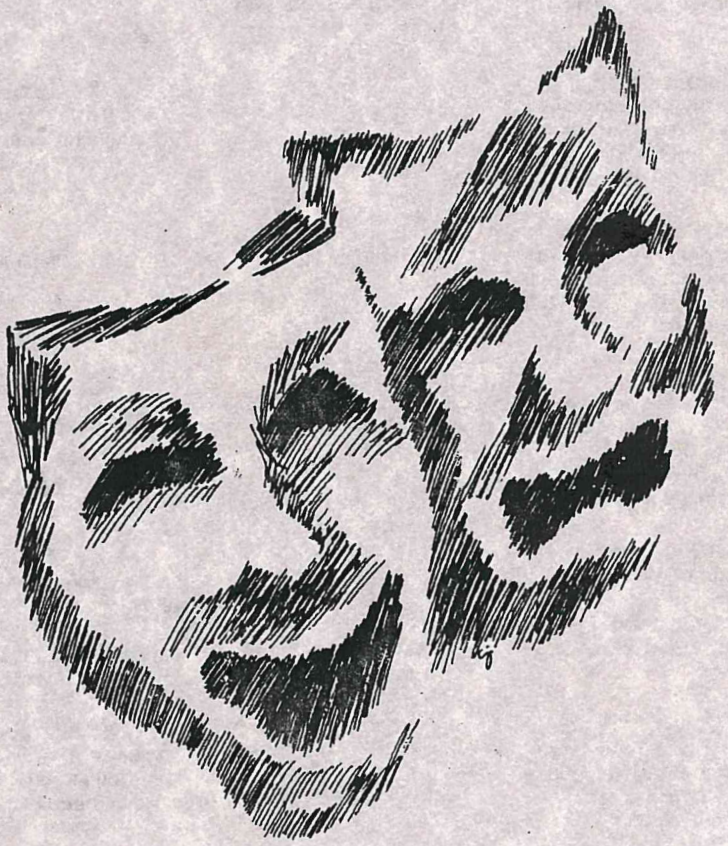

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http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~andrew/rendance.html
Renaissance Dance
http://acs1.byu.edu/~hurlbutj/perform.html
PERFORM: Medieval and Renaissance Performance
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/music_and_dance.html
SCA Music and Dance Homepage
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/cariadoc/miscellany.html
Cariadoc's Miscellany
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/caroso/
Images from Caroso's 1581 dance manual
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jo_vo
Text Collection for Sacred Works: Oratorios, Mass, Requiem, etc.
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html
SCA Outlands Virtual Library
http://members.aol.com/boofull/barony.html
Barony of Caerthe homepage
http://members.aol.com/boofull/canton.html
Canton of Hawks Hollow homepage

## Art Credits

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| Lady Arwen | 4, 5, 18 |
| Mistress Arianna | 11,16 |
| Mistress Kate | 7, 9, 14 |
| C. S. A. | 7, 9, 19 |
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## Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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# From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

This month is an Arts and Sciences month. Starting with The Caerthan Performing Arts Collegium and Competition, in the Barony, then the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium at the Scola Metalorum. Come out for the classes, learn some new skills and have a good time. And don't forget the Changing of the Colors at Scola later in the month. We look forward to seeing you all there.

We would like to welcome the following individuals to the Baronial Guard Guard; Talyn Mawr — as the Warlord, Guillaume de Gonzac — as the Premier Blade, Larke of Fletcher as the Archer Warden and Arcadia de Medina, Paul of Sutton, and Ramon the Chronologer (known as Kronos) as new members of the Baronial Guard. We would also like to congratulate Paul of Sutton — holder of the Sword of Chivalry, Constance de Marchet — holder of the Exemplar of Chivalry, and Ketura as the Consort of Honor. We would also like to thank all the outgoing members of the Baronial Guard for the assistance they have given us during the past year. It has been a great deal of fun.

Congratulations to Kerold Hoegaarden and Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina — Newest Companions of the Sable Lion of Caerthe, Angelique Rive de Hellsgate, Arwen Southernwood and Richenda Letellier du Tremont — for receiving the Order of the Cordon of Honor, and Padraig of Grand View — Holder of the Black Glove of Caerthe.

On a final note, many of you may have heard by now that Master William Blackfox, who was an excellent artist and creator of the comic strip "Warthaven" has passed away. We often have the opportunity to influence, or be influenced by, other people. May we all be graced with the opportunity to bring joy and laughter to others the way that he did. We would like to offer our sincere condolances for we will miss him greatly.

*Walter Fiachra*

# Master William Blackfox (1954-1997)

Mistress Alanna and the House of Caer du Pard, along with her sister, Lady Caterina Fregoso, now of the Outlands, are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our beloved Household brother, His Excellency Master William Blackfox, O.P. author of Warthaven, on the evening of September 12th, 1997.

Not only has Ansteorra lost one of her shining stars, but indeed, the entire Knowne World seems somewhat dimmer for the untimely snuffing of this bright flame. We take great comfort in knowing that all of you join with us in mourining his passing. He was a truly unique and gifted individual, and the void he has left will never be filled. He was 43.

God Bless you, Master William, and thank you for sharing with us all of your amusing caricatures and keen insights into our Society.

Cards can be send to:

Master William Blackfox
c/o Lisa Woodworth
303 E. Dawes
Bixby, Oklahoma 74008

The charities to which donations can be made are as follows:

For the SCA/Black Star-make checks out to "SCA Inc., Kingdom of Ansteorra. In the memo, write "Black Star". Mail checks to:

Bill and Camille Higdon
3634 S. 107th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74146

These people are Baron and Baroness Northkeep and have pledged to see that the checks get safely to the Kingdom Exchequer.

The Celtic Heritage Society:

Make checks payable to The Celtic Heritage Society and mail to:

The Celtic Heritage Society
P.O. Box 580515
Tulsa, OK 74158-0515

Any other charitible contribution in William's name is also fine. William's generous heart was not limited in scope.

# Society for Creative Anachronism
# Barony of Caerthe Treasurers Report

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| Balance Forward | July 31, 1997 | $7432.58 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Ch # 1330 | Library site deposit | $25.00 |
| Ch # 1331 | Hospitaller office-Printing | $29.91 |
| Ch # 1332 | Archery supplies | $71.85 |
| Ch # 1333 | Field of Gold - feast | $151.66 |
| Total Expenses | | $278.42 |
| Total Income | | $00.00 |
| Ending Balance | August 31, 1997 | $7154.16 |

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

*Marguerite*

Monies held in account for:

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| Cooks Guild | $530.42 | Calligraphers | $315.84 |
| Armorers | $43.32 | College | $198.43 |
| Fencers | $123.05 | Archers | $86.23 |
| Fighters | $486.68 | | |

# From the Chronicler

Thanks to those kind comments on my first issue (last month) and to those who got their articles in on time for this one. I am still in the process of making changes and welcome any comments or suggestions for changes/additions. This month features a letter to the populace from Lord Grellan and I will continue to print, when at all possible, any other letters that are suitable, or any rebuttals anyone wishes to make (at the discretion of the ChronicLer).

I am also looking for puzzles, crosswords, riddles, jokes and Art Work to print in future issues. Send them on in !!

I would like to talk to anyone interested in being a "reporter" for the Fortress. Mainly I'm looking for items that happen at fighter practice or events or revels that might be "funny" or relevant to the SCA and our Barony, that only a few people might experience. We can share these items with all by putting them in print.

And anyone who has some special SCA monents they would like to share with all, I am setting aside some space for future insights.

If anyone has an A&S article they would like to see in print, contact me and lets talk about it.

As you can see, I am looking for items to make this newsletter a bit more than a "throw-away". Something we can keep and refer to, or just have fun with.

*Frederick*

# From the Herald

Greetings.

Congratulations to Lord Roland O'Rourke as the newest Gilded Leaf, and to Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredag as the newest Aspen.

To all those who showed up at the Banner-making workshop, if you would like to continue the workshop in October, please let me know.

*Richenda*

## Cooks Guild

The October Cooks' Guild meeting will be at the home of Lady Marguerite D'Isere on Sunday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. at 1604 S. Raleigh
Street. The featured food will be "Moorish Spain" and you can call either Lady Marguerite, 937-7318, or me, 322-1907, with any questions. As always, newcomers welcome. Garb is preferred, but not required.

Mistress Katherine Holford

## Performing Arts Guild

Place: The home of Master Crispin (727-9709)

Date/Time: September 7, 1997 7:00 pm

This month we will a lesson in Music History, an extension and review of the class taught at the Performing Arts Collegium by the Caerthen Consort. In November we wish to invite all Children to attend a special meeting for teaching and rehearsing children's music, stories and bardic. The hopes are to encourage an already booming children's bardic circle and a featured performance for Their Majesties at Twelfth Night !!

We will be assembling a children's choir as well so noone need be afraid to perform alone.

Directions: from I-25 and Alameda, go West on Alameda to Pecos and turn left (South). Follow it until you reach an intersection and turn left (still Pecos), follow it until you see the address (left hand side). 864 S. Pecos St.

Lord Frederick 985-7590 e-mail ross@nilenet.com

# University of Caerthe

This month the Honorable Lady Llamrei will speak to us on a topic of particular relevance to the Kingdom of the Outlands: the great expedition of Coronado (1540 to 1542) into what would later become our territory - a region known to him as Cibola. Coronado and his people had the mental outlook of medieval European knights, and this strongly influenced the way they perceived the people they encountered. Their horses played a major role in the expedition, not only allowing them to cover a very large area, but making a unique impression on people that had never seen a horse before.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., October 29, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call THL Llamrei at 490-2936.

By the way, when the Principality of the Outlands was being founded, an alternative name proposed for the new group was Cibola.

# Textiles Guild

We will be meeting again this month. Please come October 8th to share your work and ideas for the continuation of the Guild. We meet at the home of Lady Cecelia, 5015 Beach Ct. Denver.

Please call Cecelia e/433-0132, or Mary d/556-2270 for information, directions, or questions.

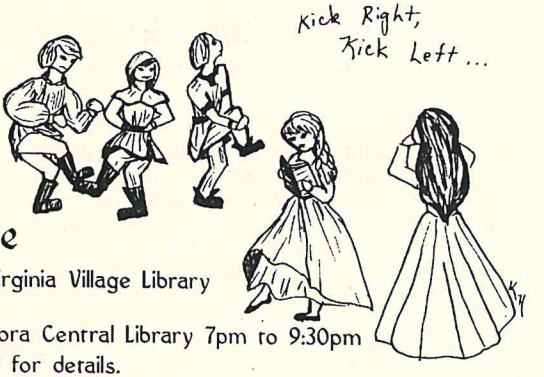
# Heraldry Meetings

Heraldry Meetings at the Barons keep: (If you have allergies to fur bearing creatures, please call in advance.)

Start time is noon-ish Oct 26, Nov 29.

Note to the heavy fighters. One of the heralds is also a merchant, if asked in advance he would be willing to haul his supply of rattan here for your perusal. Please call me about a week prior to the meeting, so arrangements can be made.

Fiachra



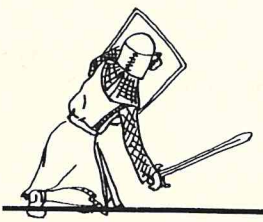

## Dance Practice

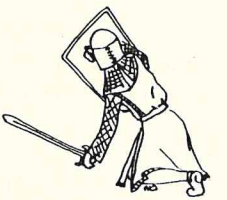
Second Wednesdays at Virginia Village Library
7pm to 9pm
Third Wednesdays at Aurora Central Library 7pm to 9:30pm
Call Wyndylyn at 680-1583 for details.

## The Challenge of the Cantons

By: Ld. Grella'n O'Conchobhair

On a warm day at the end of summer, two Cantons came to meet each other.
each had words to say and each had a claim to lay.
Bo Farrach, a noble place wished no land to go to waist.
To feed their great cattle herds they claimed land with erroneous words.
"There is land just south of us", they said, "that is where we can have our cattle fed."
Little did they know that a Canton to the south caught wind of there actions by word of mouth.
It was the Canton of Hawks Hollow that let cattle loose on the land in question, they thought was for their use.
When Bo farrach arrived, they ran Hawks Hollow's cattle off. and fed their own at Hawks Hollow's trough.
Hawks Hollow marshaled a war band and sent it out to defend their land.
But Bo Farrach was eagerly waiting for the war band from Hawks Hollow that they had been baiting.
The two groups clashed with the sound of thunder each trying to prove the others blunder.
Bo Farrach was the victor that late summer afternoon and sent Hawks Hollow home to lick their wounds.
But one lone figure arrived as Bo Farrach was leaving It was the Defender of Hawks Hollow in his armor gleaming.
He cried for Bo Farrach to wait But Bo Farrach said "I'm sorry Baron Tule, you came to late."
"To your Canton you can give aid at Bo Farrach's next Cattle Raid."
Baron Tule left full of sorrow and said "You have not heard the last of Hawks Hollow."
Baron Tule also decided to learn to bake because Bo Farrach bought their mercenaries with cheese cake.





# Caerthen Performing Arts Collegium And Competition

Caerthe, Saturday October 4th, AS XXXII ( 1997 )

Friends , Romans And Caerthens : Lend me your ear , and you will be serenaded with song , piqued by poetry , pleasured with prose and stroked with the soft strumming of instrument s . Woodwinds will whisper whisper gently about the dream and you will rediscover why you belong to the SCA. Minstrels, bards, troubadours, musicians and dancers, now is the time to perform. On Saturday October 4, 1997 Caerthe will be holding its annual Performing Arts Collegium And Competition at the First Unitarian Church on 14th and Lafayette.

**Competition Categories are:**

I. Original Works (Performed and Non-Performed)
II. Vocal Music
III. Instrumental Music
IV. Dance
V. Poetry
VI. Prose
VII. Something New Learned in the Last Year

9:00am Site opens
11:30am End of A&S competition registration (Please have 3 copies of documentation for each entry available at registration for the judges)
2 :00pm Competition begins
11:00pm Site closes

**Class Schedule :**

10:00 am Beginning recorder /Show & Tell on woodwind instruments Taught by Master Crispin
11:00 am Musical History with performance examples Presented by The Caerthen Consort
noon Playing guitar in the SCA and Arranging for Broken Consort Taught by Lord Frederick
1:00 pm "Capture & enrapture You Audience" With Master Sylvanus and Jennah an nur al-Ghabi. Fine performances move us and leave us with something that lasts beyond the performers bow , no matter what kind of performance was given. There is a wonderful inner art to this, which you can begin to cultivate in this class .

Anyone interested in teaching a class or judging please contact the Autocrat ASAP .

Lunch will be served a suggested donation of $2.00.
The evening's feast will be a ROMAN FEAST. The cost will be $5.00.

**Feast Menu:**

**I. Gustavio** (hor D'oeuvres) to be on table
Various Breads (including Alexandrian Cumin & Cato's Cheese breads)
Walnut Spread
Fish Pickle Cheese Hor D'oeuvres

Mock Dormice with Honey
Smoked Sausage Ring with Peppered Sausages
Stuffed Eggs
Olives
**II. Fercula** (Dishes which are carried)
Roast Pork with Apricots
Bulgar Wheat with Nuts and Raisins
Alexandrine Squash
Parsnips in Coriander Sauce
**III. Mensae Secundae** (Dessert)
Honeyed Globes
Roman Cheese Cakes
Pepper and Cinnamon Sweet Cakes

*Advance reservations will be highly appreciated!*

**Site Fees :** Please make checks payable to "SCA-Caethe". Site fee is $5.00, children under 12 $3.00. Feast fee is $5.00. Please make reservations by September 28th out of consideration for the Feast-O-Crat .

Reservations need to made with the **Troll-O-Crat :**
"Yuki" Tetsutaka Yukihana (Michelle Tillotson)
2100 W. 100th Ave. #467 Thorton, CO. 80221 (303)464-0289

**Chef de Cuisine:**
Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser)
910 Milwaukee Denver, CO 80206-3906 322-1907
(please call with any dietary restrictions )

**Autocrat:** Lady Gabrielle DuBois (Ann Fletcher)
9725 E. Harvard Ave. T300 Denver, CO 80231-3909
Work (1-10 pm): 337-2311 Home: 671-0467

**Directions:** Take your best route to Colfax & Lafayette (14 blocks east of Broadway OR 2 6 blocks west of Colorado Blvd ), & South on Lafayette 1 block to 14th (One Way going East). Park on the street. 1400 S. Lafayette St. Denver

# Guardianship Wavers

I have copies of the guardianship waiver and will notarize one for you if you need it. I will be at Performing Arts and Kingdom A&S.

Lady Kseniya

# Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

October 11, 1997

Come, prepare to be encouraged, inspired and enticed by the one treasure that becomes indisputably yours *KNOWLEDGE*. Good Gentles, please review the class listing for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium. The vast array promises incredible delights. The selections have only increased since the first publication. The instructors have volunteered. The classes are scheduled. The feasts are being prepared. All the challenge, variety, and abounding sensations await your attendance.

To accept the offerings of our talented instructors, travel to Caerthe, October 11, 1997. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with classes beginning at 9 a.m. or after court, as Their Royal Majesties prefer. Her Excellency, Baroness Leonora is serving Rastons, Vegetables, Fruit and a Sweet, for Lunch. The evening Feast, by Lady Meghan, will be Bread, Butters, Herb Cheese, Lentil and Barley Soup, Roast Pork with three Sauces, Spiced Applesauce, Mushrooms Alexander, Pickled Beets and Eggs, Spinach Tarts, and Lemon Rice, ending with a Dessert Buffet by Lord Iain. This is a *DRY SITE*. Site closes at 11 p.m.

**FEES**: Site - $3.00; Lunch - $2.00; Feast - $6.00 for Adults, $3.50 under 13, age 5 and under, free. Lunch limit is 150, feast is 125.

**DIRECTIONS:** Site is at Schola Metallorum (Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO). From I-25 take Highway 6 (exit 209b) west to 19th street in Golden. Turn right on 19th. Go east to Illinois. Turn left on Illinois. Go three blocks to 16th Street and turn right. The building will be on your immediate right and parking will be just past it at the east end of the building. There will be signs at 19th, Illinois and 16th.

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**DESSERTS:**
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Denver, CO 80219

**HOPE YOU JOIN US AT THE OUTLANDS A&S COLLEGIUM!!**

# Kingdom Arts and Sciences
## Class Schedule

| | Classroom 1 | Classroom 2 | Classroom 3 | Classroom 4 | Classroom 5 | Classroom 6 | Classroom 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00-10:50am | Late Period Irish Noble Clothing {Luchbec ni Eoin} | Bardic Theory {Caelte Caitchairn} | Historic Soapmaking {Gwynth Maeve} | Beladi for the Terminally Shy {Brianna} | Period Book Binding {Killian} | Simple Tool Making {Tamlene ap Guidgen} | Beginning Stained Glass {Aurora} |
| 11:00-11:50am | Beading Late Period Clothing {Caterina Fregeso} | Theory Continued | Soapmaking Continued | Period Beladi Costuming {Jade} | Book Binding Continued | Simple Tools Continued | History of Ceramics {Keridwen} |
| 12:00-12:50pm | Celtic Knotwork Split Stitch {Isabeau d'Avignon} | Reading Music {Genevieve} | Making of Period Sauces {Berengaria} | Middle Eastern Coats {Elizabeth O'Byrnne} | C & I Techniques {Random de Lay} | Knife Handles {Robert Edward Stewart} | Mercenaries from Antiquity to Ren. {Jester of Anglesea} |
| 1:00-1:50pm | Italian Renaissance Clothing {Francesca di Pavia} | Learn to Sing "Ce Rondlet" {Marguerite d'Isere} | Brewing With & Without Spirits {Sara Beauchamp & Alec Gordon} | Decorating M.E. Clothing {Rashiqah bint Azhar} | Ren. Painting Techniques {Sarah de Montgomerie} | Sandcasting Medallions {Rhys} | Beginning Documentation {HRM Mikhailina} |
| 2:00-2:50pm | Period Couching {Caterina Fregeso} | Courtliness in Dance {Klaus von Nachtwald} | An Overview of Period Dyes {Gwynth Maeve} | M.E.Drums & Percussion {Sylvanus the Drummer} | Cheap & Dirty C & I Tricks {Sadhbh ni Donnabdnain} | Period Metal Etching {Lillian Claire} | Thinking "Small" (Entertaining Children) {Amice} |
| 3:00-3:50pm | Making a Tudor Period Shirt {Liadian} | Courtly Graces & Manners {Rosalind of Wellmark | Cooking with Flowers {Berengaria} | M.E. Drums Continued | All That Glitters Is Not Gold {Killian} | Roman History {Titus} | Period Const. of Medieval Arrows {Peregrine} |
| 4:00-4:50pm | Soft Sided Sporran {Fekete Hollo Noemi} | Period Tent Sources {Madigan of Kandahar} | Medicinal Uses of Culinary Herbs {Leonora Kathryn} | Mid. Eastern Dance {Jennah an-Nur al-Ghabi} | Making Money at Your Event {Aldyth Trefaldwyn} | History of the Stirrup {Dirik Reverson} | The Period Bow {Conchobhar} |
| 5:00-5:50pm | Sporrans Continued | Period Tent Construction {Madigan of Kandahar} | Medicinal Uses Continued | M.E. Dance Continued | Making Money Continued | The Pas d'Arms {Jalut Gaston} | Const. of Period Style Archery Equipment {Thorfinn Greybeard} |

**All Classes are tentatively scheduled and are subject to change at any time.**

**Information provided THL Marie d'Acre on September 1, 1997**

# Building Fund Meeting
## October 20th, 1997

The members of the Board of Trustees fro the Building Fund will meet on the third Monday, th 20th of October, 1997.

If you have an interest or opinions or any questions as to what the board is doing, please do come. Officer elections will be held for the chairman, treasurer and secretary.

The meeting will be at the home of:

Lady Marguerite (937-7318), 1604 S. Raleigh St., Denver at 7:30pm.

# Changing of the Colors Masqued Ball & Hawks Hollow Anniversary Celebration

November 1, 1997

**Pray attend good gentles and listen well!**

It is the Brother Winds that whisper their now chill call through the changing leaves - beckoning for you to attend a sublime celebration. The Changing of the Colors Grand Ball. The wheel of the year spins quickly and another fruitful summer has past.

But before Old Man Winter clutches us again, let us come together in all of our fancy and finery. Let the Brothers and the Old Man hear our joyous music and ringing laughter as we dance, sing, gamble, game, eat, drink, and make most wondrous merry!

Dost thou need more temptation? As the night of wandering souls is also near, a magnificent masquerade has been planned. Wear your finest and show not but your eyes, and let us guess the soul in disguise! Pray thee, still more? The ever industrious, untiring, magnanimous, and humble Canton of Hawks Hollow will be celebrating their anniversary of presence in this this glorious Barony.

My good gentles I have no more with which to tempt thee to the finest revel of the year. If you wish to miss the games of old, gambling of gold, the dancers twirl, the musical swirl, sweets from kitchen, a few sordid looks, and maybe a pinchin', may your hearth still bur n brightly and you have a full belly nightly!

**Specifics:** The Ball is to be held on Sat. Nov. 1st. *Site Fee is $5.00*

Site opens at 6:00pm.

There is to be a dessert contest so bring your best!

There will be a masquerade contest as well. The best use of "Changing of the Colors" is the theme. There will be several games that will included prizes.

The Flattened Fox will be open.

There is a need for judges, a troll or two, decoration donations (bring your banners!), and small prize donations.

Some of the desserts will be provided by *Lady Yuki.*

**Directions:**

From 6th Ave. Westbound - Take 6th into Golden and turn right onto 19th s treet.Take 19th (you will pass a Ford dealership) to Illinois, turn left.Follow Illinois to 16th and turn left to Maple.Site is on the corner of 16th and Maple on Campus.

From I-70 Westbound - Take I-70 to Highway 58 (first exit after Ward Road). Take 58 to the Washington exit and turn left.Take Washington to 19th and turn right.Take 19th to Illinois and turn right (if you pass the Ford dealership, you are to far).Follow Illinois to 16th and turn left to Maple.

Please contact the Autocrat, Robert de Marchet 254-4743 or Co-crat, Stasia 940-7746 for any of these items or questions.

## Boo at the Zoo Dem

October 25, 1997
8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Polish up your armor and pack your best clothes to display! Bring your needlework, artwork, and anything else you want to show off. It's time for the annual BOO AT THE ZOO demo. The Zoo staff is again looking forward to having the SCA at their annual safe trick or treat for the kids.

Like last year, we need gentles of all manner of skills to help show our best to the people of Denver. Also like last year there is a "site fee" of a 2lb bag of candy for distribution to the children.

Set-up time is 8:30 (although we can get in earlier if necessary). The gates open to the public at 10:00 am and the Boo runs until 5:00, slightly longer than last year. The Zoo is located in Denver City Park at Colorado Blvd. And 23rd.

For more information, directions, or to volunteer specific services, please call **Lady Rivka** at 306-6213.

See you all there!

## Light Metal Mayhem III

November 30, 1997

Can there be a fencer's heaven?

We'll see if we can come close at Light Metal Mayhem 3. Be prepared for melees until you drop! Bring lots of toys from epees to daggers to Nerf crossbows. And bring your sense of adventure too!

Calling all teachers Are you the one who ends up teaching line drills? We would like you to bring your ideas for training fencers. We'll keep the meeting to a minimum and concentrate on practicing ideas. Bring 3 drills to teach and in written form. Where: The School of Mines Student Center on the corner of 16th and Maple in Golden, CO.

**Directions:**

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**Contact:** Lord Robert de Marchet (Robb Hendershot) at (303)254-4743.

**When:** Site opens at 11 am List opens at 11:30 am and will remain open all day. Fighting starts at Noon

**Site info:** This is a bone dry site. There will be water and restrooms on site.

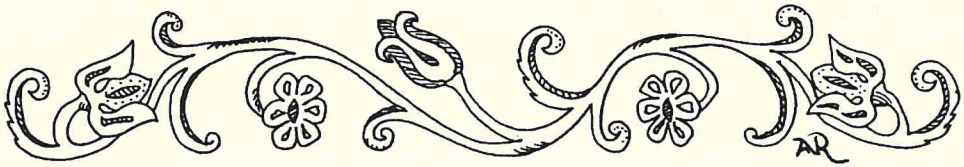
**Site fee:** $4.00

# Scottish Gaming

Greetings good gentles. Now that the weather is beginning to get cooler, at least at night, it makes me think of the cool Highlands of Scotland and the games the hearty Scots play. Well it is coming, Caerthe's own Scottish games. But before the games there must be practice, throwing a caber or a 56 pound weight over your head or pitch forking a sheaf before sending it on a vertical trip looks easy but it takes practice. I plan to start practicing at the end of October.

So all you Scots out there and any others that want to come out and throw heavy stuff keep an eye on the Fortress and an ear out at fighter and archery practice for more info.

You can also call Lord Ivan at 940-7746. Be Excellent !!



# BASIC CHEMISE WORKSHOP

November 29, 1997

Welcome to the second in a series of hands on simple garb making workshops. This time we will be working on making a basic chemise. The goal of each of these workshops is to actually walk away with a finished and wearable piece of garb and the knowledge to make one on your own.

The site is the Epiphany Lutheran Church 790 S. Corona St. Denver, CO 80209. The site fee will be Site fee is $5 and there will be a potluck lunch for those who bring a dish to share. Children under 12 are free but it is not recommended that you bring them unless they want to learn to sew. Garb is optional but appreciated.

Come prepared to spend the day sewing and having fun!

**Necessary items to bring:**

3-5 yards fabric matching thread
3-4 yards cording/ribbon for drawstrings

**Optional items to bring:**

Sewing machine (this would be good)
scissors, pins, tape measure, pins, needles for sewing machine
bias tape (8-9 yards)
chalk pencil or other marking pencil
tape measure and ironing board

**Direction:**

Take I-25 to the Alameda exit. Go east on Alameda to Downing. Take a right. Go South on Downing to Ohio. Take a right. Go one block to Corona. Church is on NE corner of Ohio and Corona.

**Autocrat:** Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Hunter)
657 Knox Ct.
Denver, CO 80204 (303)-893-4816

# Caerthen Culinary Collegium and Competition

November 22, 1997

Come one, come all, show your skills, learn new skills, or come just to taste the tempting tidbits!

**Date:** Saturday, November 22, 1997

**Time:** Doors open at 10:00 a.m. - judging begins at noon

**Location:** South Denver Church of God
2300 South Marion (Iliff and Marion)

**Competition Categories:**

Breads
Side Dishes
Subtleties
Desserts
Medicinals and Cosmetics
Brewing
Main Dishes
Perfumes and Potpourris
Something New Learned in the Last Year

Additional prizes may be awarded at the whim of the autocrat, the judges, and the populace.

**Judges:** contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759 to volunteer.

**Collegium Classes:** Sushi Making with Hinoki-sama and Mariko-sama Food Customs and Traditions with Mistress Vivien

**Teachers:** contact Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 to volunteer (or she may call you).

**Feast:**

A Taste of the Spice Trade The feast will follow a sea route of the spice traders. We will start with sushi from Japan, proceed toward India and end in the Middle East. Menu specifics are subject to change; please call Lady Gwen at 777-6759 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m. only) with any dietary concerns, etc. The feast will be strictly limited to 50 diners.

**Reservations:**

**Feast fee:** $5.00 if received by November 1,
$6.00 thereafter

**Site fee:** $3.00

Send reservations to Lady Gwen c/o Martina Grasse, 2465 South Franklin St., Denver, CO 80210. Checks payable to SCA Caerthe.

**Volunteers:**

To volunteer for serving, setup, cleanup, teaching, entertaining, or judging, please call (303) 777-6759 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Messages may be left with Sasquatch the Mutt.

# Artists of the Outlands Calendar for 1998

The 1998 Artists of the Outlands Calendars are now available. We have some great art again this year. The price is still only $5.00. Contact any member of the Building Fund to get yours now.

# Baronial Yule
December 12, 1997

The yearly Baronial Yule will be held Friday, December 12th at the Epithany Lutheran Church - 790 S. Corona St. from 6:30pm tp 11:00pm (same place as last year). Directions will be in the December issue of the Fortress.

There will be a brass bowl site fee and a potluck feast sop bring a dish to share. The site is DRY.

I am looking for groups or individuals to sing and perfrom period Christmas Carols. Please call me if you wish to perfrom so I can set up a schedule.

Lady Marguerite d'Isere (937-7318

# Mount Saint Vincent School demo

A demo to benefit the children of the Mount Saint Vincent school - 4159 Lowell. Last year this was a great and inspiring event. The goal is to equal or better it. There will be much fighting and all are welcome to join in.

Please call Lady Meadhbh Daingen int Sliabh (Sandy Domke) 616-8044 for more info and to volunteer.

Please, there will be no cameras or video allowed on the site.

# Missing Loom

I am trying to locate an inkle loom I lent out. It is the proto-type for the looms that were made in a textiles workshop. This particular loom has a stain finish and the wood of the tension rod is different from the wood of the rest of the loom. The base (foot) is attached with internal 'biskets' so there are no screws showing. This loom was made by my father-in-law. It has personal value to me so I would really like to have it back.

Please contact me, Lady Cecelia (433-0132) or Mary (556-2270) right away. If you are still needing to use the loom we can work out when I can get it back.

Household of Griffin Tower Presents

# Twelfth Night, A.S. XXXII

(Saturday, January 3rd, 1998)

Twelfth Night A.S. XXXIII - A Time for Music and Merriment

**Site:** Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Lakewood, Colorado
(Barony of Caerthe)

**Fees:**
$ 5 - Site only, off board seating
$12 - Feast (includes site fee) BEFORE December 1, 1997
$14 - Feast (includes site fee) AFTER December 1, 1997

Questions? Concerns? Contact the Autocrat:
Patrice Trem mka Pat Bissonnette
(303) 696-7674 bissonp@ballevans.com

**Reservations to:** Anne McFeeters
7373 E. Iowa #1124
Denver, CO 80231 (303) 871 4383
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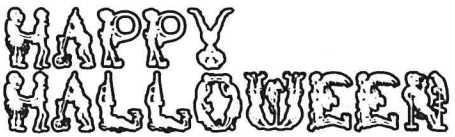


## A Plea for a Winter Site

Good gentles, as I'm sure you're aware the winter is soon comming. Very quickly we'll all face the cold reality of not having heating, classrooms, or even a dry floor on which to play. Therefore, I make this plea to you all. If at all possible, keep an eye out for any building (a school gym, an empty warehouse or even an unused garage, anything) that might look suitable for fighter practice. Also keep in mind that we need heat and high ceilings, when looking. If you do find something, let either Lord Hoegarden or myself (look for our phone #'s at the front of this journal) know ASAP! We'll make the time to check it out, of course any additional information you happen to find out prior to calling us, would be most apprectiated, but not necessary. The first snow of the winter generally comes by the end of this month so your assistance is greatfully needed!

Roland

# General Populace of Caerthe.

Dear Populace,

Unto all those who come to read this, I send greetings. The Subject that I wish to touch on is one that may seem petty to some and of great value to others. It is the subject of court etiquette.

At the end of every court, Baronial or Kingdom, we give honor to our King and Queen and their Kingdom by wishing them a long life. It seems that lately, it has become the norm to compete with one another to see how lo ng someone can hold the shout of our great Kingdom's name. I have to admit that the first time it was done, it was quite funny to me and many others. It has become very old. This activity is no longer a funny activity. Nor is it giving the honor due to our Kingdom but taking honor from it by making the shout a competition. We are not shouting the name of our Kingdom for personal glorification, but to glorify the Kingdom. I think that when we hold the shout, we are taking the attention due to the Kingdom away from it. It cheapens the whole thing. I see holding the shout the same way I see sliding on your knees up to the royal presence when called into court. Something that should not be continued.

I would ask that everyone remember that we are trying to create an atmosphere of regal pageantry (Remember the dream that everyone talks about!). I would also ask that each of us try to remember our place in the whole scheme of a feudal society. Especially in court. Please refrain from talking during court, or giving running commentary, shouting GUILTY, or heckling. Remember that It is the Court of the King and Queen. Even in Baronial courts. The Baron and Baroness are the direct representatives of the King and Queen. When you interrupt them or heckle them, you are interrupting and heckling the King and Queen. Shouting GUILTY in court has absolutely no place in our society. First, the courts that are held are Courts of Largess not courts of law. Second, you have no idea why anyone is called into court so how would you know if this particular individual is guilt or innocent and how would you know the business of the King and Queen or the Baron and Baroness. Remember, this is their court, not yours. If you have to say something, go to the herald before court and ask to be part of the day's business or you can wait for court to end or leave the area.

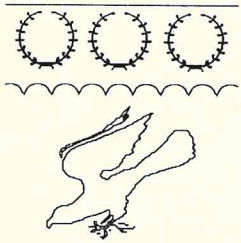
Those who have been honored enough to be chosen to be on the guard of a Baron and Baroness or the King and Queen should absolutely refrain from any of these activities I have mentioned. Please remember that you have been chosen because you represent what it means to be in the S.C.A. You are there to help create the atmosphere of regal pageantry, not to be "stand-up comics" behind the thrones. What you do reflects on those who appointed you to be there. Also remember that you are the military presence of the King and Queen or the Baron and Baroness and silence can speak volumes.

I know that I sound like one of those people who takes "the game" too "seriously", but I would ask you, do we take "the game" seriously enough! When was the last time you felt like your persona! When was the last time you felt lost in another time and not just someone on a camp-out in a costume! When was the last time you shouted HUZZAH and ment it! When was the last time you walked out of a court and were just as giddy as the person who received an award!

All I'm asking is that we remember the dream, that there is a reason we do certain things and we should remember why. Let's not cheapen the whole thing. If it's important enough to do, it's important enough to do right.

In Service to the Society and the Outlands...

Grellan O'Conchobhair



# Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter/Archery Practice Wednesday nights from 5:30 til dark in Scout Park.

Directions: I-25 North to 120th, east to Community Center Dr., south to Malley Dr., east to Highline Dr., south to the banners.

Contact Lady Aillinn or Lord Grellan (listed below).

Archers! we have a field large enough to practice at a variety of distances.

Heavy Fighters! This will be a REAL practice! Lord Grellan will be organizing teachers to instruct on various weapons styles for both tournament and war.

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated.

## Canton Officers

**Seneschal**
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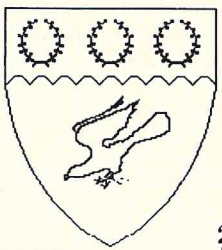

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Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
(Karen Swayze) 452-0717

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Lady Elizabeth de Valence
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Lord Ivan Alsander MacOrin
(Christopher MacOrin) 940-7746

# Barony of Caerthe
## Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

### Populace Meeting

7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact his Lordship Roland at 341-5765.

### Fighter Practice

HEAVY WEAPONS-6:30pm each Thursday at Cook Park at the corner of Monaco & Mexico (several blocks North of Evans) in Denver . Contact Lord Kerold Hoegaarden at 740-0974.

FENCING-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

ARCHERY-1 to 4pm on Sundays at 4860 Joliet St. weather permitting. Call Lord Larke at 639-1164 to confirm.

### Guilds, Classes, Meetings

ARMORERS' GUILD Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.

BREWERS GUILD 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions. ) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.

BRIDGIT'S BARDS 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2465 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

CALLIGRAPHERS, ILLUMINATORS & ILLUSTRATORS GUILD 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

COOKS GUILD Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

COSTUMERS GUILD 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

CULINARY RESEARCH GROUP Contact THL Gabrielle Cartier 394-4003

DANCING CLASSES Second Wednesday at Virginia Village Library. Thrid Wednesday at ???? Contact THLady Wyndylyn at 680-1583. or Lady Arwen at 756-7040

DRUMMING CLASSES 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

DYE GUILDPlease contact Mistress Bernice if interested at 233-9558.

EQUESTRIAN GUILD For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.

HACK & SLASH SEWING CIRCLE & MERCENARY GOSSIP MONGERS SOCIETY 2nd Thursdays at Fighter Practice, 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 344-9290.

HERALDRY MEETING 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

HERBALISTS GUILD 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

HYPOTHETICAL MUSIC MAKERS MEETING 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

PERFORMING ARTS GUILD 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross@nilenet.com) for info.

RECORDER CLASSES Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

SCOTS GAELIC STUDY GROUP 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

TEXTILES GUILD 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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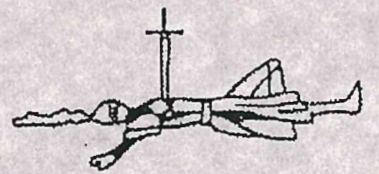

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